

Application No. 10/648,132  
Amendment dated July 26, 2006  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/648,132 ) Examiner: Dixon, Annette F.  
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For : Apparatus for the dispensing of liquids, container cartridge suitable for this,  
and system comprising the apparatus for the dispensing of liquids and the  
container cartridge  
Docket No. : 1/1394

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### EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period permitted for response be extended by 1 month, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), so that it will expire on August 15, 2006.

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